April 26, 2004

Jeff Jordan Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5440 - Andy Grossman

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Pursuant to a phone conversation this morning, I have enclosed a copy of an e-mail exchange with Andy Grossman that indicates he intends to designate us as counsel in the above referenced matter under review when he returns from vacation next week. I will forward the actual designation of counsel on to you at that time.

This letter is also to request an extension of time of 20 days to respond to the complaint filed against Andy Grossman. Due to the work and travel schedules of Mr. Grossman and of the attorneys representing them, the additional time is necessary to prepare a response.

Mr. Grossman received the complaint on or about April 14, 2004. A response originally would have been due on April 29. With the 20-day extension, a response will now be due on May 19, 2004.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the undersigned.

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Very truly yours,

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as counsel for Andy Grossman and are authorized to receive any notifications or other communications from the Commission and to act on Mr. Grossman's behalf before the Commission

Andy Grossman

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